

An eyeglass protective device is disclosed including a body portion with an edge. The edge defines an opening through which a pair of eyeglasses may be inserted into the body portion. The body portion protects the eyeglass lenses. An eyeglass bow is accessible when the eyeglasses are in the body portion and may be used to hang the eyeglasses. The body portion is formed from a cloth-like material, is stretchable, is adapted to snugly fit around said eyeglasses, and is adapted for cleaning eyeglass lenses. The body portion has a bow aperture in a predetermined position, wherein an eyeglass bow may extend through the bow aperture. The device may be used for other personal items such as cell phones.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel, without prejudice, claims 2, 3, and 8, and amend existing claims 1, 7, 9, 11, 12 and 15 with replacement claims as follows:

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A protective device for a eyeglasses, comprising a body portion with an edge, said edge defining an ingress/egress opening which is centrally disposed in said body portion, and which is adapted for insertion and removal of eyeglasses relative to an interior pouch defined by the body portion, the protective device further comprising a bow aperture which is disposed in said body portion at and end thereof, and which is adapted for extension therethrough of the bow of the eyeglasses to the exterior of the body portion, while the remainder of the eyeglasses are disposed in the interior pouch, whereby said body portion protects the eyeglasses and whereby the bow of the eyeglasses is accessible on the exterior of the body portion for hanging the eyeglasses.

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7. The eyeglass protective device of claim 1, wherein said body portion has a lengthwise dimension with opposing end portions and a widthwise dimension which is relatively less than said

lengthwise dimension, and wherein said ingress/egress opening is centrally disposed with respect to said lengthwise and widthwise dimensions of said body portion and has a predetermined area, and wherein said bow aperture is disposed in a predetermined position proximate one end portion of said body portion and has a predetermined area substantially less than said predetermined area of said ingress/egress opening such that only the bow can extend through it.

a4 9. The eyeglass protective device of claim 1, wherein said edge includes means for drawing said body portion snugly around said eyeglasses.

11. The eyeglass protective device of claim 9, wherein said means for drawing said body portion snugly around said eyeglasses includes a single draw band disposed about said ingress/egress opening.

12. The eyeglass protective device of claim 1, wherein said pouch-like covering has a display portion when covering said eyeglasses.

15. A flexible, portable, protective device for eyeglasses having a pair of lenses and a pair of bows, comprising:

- a6 (a) a body portion constructed of a stretchable, cloth-like material configured in a pouch configuration, said body portion having an edge defining a single ingress/egress opening adapted for insertion and removal of the eyeglasses an interior of the body portion, the body portion having a lengthwise dimension with opposing end portions and a widthwise dimension which is relatively less than said lengthwise dimension, and wherein said